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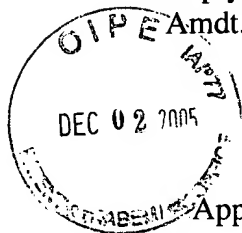
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BLAST FURNACE COKE
THROUGH COAL COMPACTION
IN A NON-RECOVERY OR HEAT
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RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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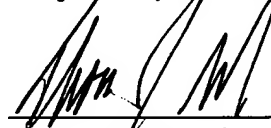
Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the telephonic interview conducted on November 1, 2005. Applicants also thank the Examiner for summarizing the substance of the interview. In order to clarify the record of the interview, Applicants submit the following remarks.

In summarizing the interview, the Examiner states "applicant argued that the Brayton's coke does not have a specific gravity of 1.05." Applicants disagree with this statement and do

not believe this argument was made during the interview. During the interview, Applicants argued that the specific gravity of coke produced via the Brayton method could not be determined. Specifically, Applicants set forth that a multitude of factors affect the specific gravity of coke when produced via the Brayton method and, therefore, one would not be able to ascertain the specific gravity of any coke produced by the Brayton method. Moreover, due to the various factors that control the specific gravity of the resulting coke produced by the Brayton method, Applicants asserted that there was no way in which a specific gravity of 1.05 would be inherent in coke produced by the Brayton method.

If the Examiner disagrees with this characterization or has any questions, Applicants invite the Examiner to telephone the undersigned representative of the Applicants.

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